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In re Patent Application of:  
Eberhard Teufel et al.

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For: DEVICE FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS,  
CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT AND  
REGULATION OF THE ACETATE AND  
TRIACETINE LEVEL IN FILTER RODS OF  
THE TOBACCO-PROCESSING INDUSTRY

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Examiner: T. K. Truong

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 16 of this paper.